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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : Requirements for Present Satellite

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REFERENCES : a. USIB-D-41.14/219 (COMOR-D-13/37)
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b. USIB-D-41.14/216 (COMOR-D-13/35)
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1. The attached draft statement on the subject, recommended for United States Intelligence Board (USIB) approval by the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR) in response to USIB instructions in reference a., is circulated herewith for consideration by the Board at its meeting on 24 March 1965.

2. The attached paper is a revision of reference b., and takes into account the need for a statement of the number of KH-7 missions required annually and the briefing on mapping, charting and geodesy presented to USIB by DIA at the 17 March meeting.

3. In forwarding this paper COMOR asked that USIB be advised that COMOR's estimate of the number of successful missions required annually had the benefit of an extensive computer study made by the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO). This study took into account the probabilities regarding weather, season of the year, light factors, and vehicle reliability.

4. Tab B, referred to in paragraph 6. of the Enclosure, will be circulated separately as soon as available.

5. This item is scheduled on the USIB agenda for the meeting of 24 March 1965.

Enclosure

Executive Secretary

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